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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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¶ We have been growing berries for market for the past twenty-five years, and for the last six years have offered plants to the public, our business increasing each year. The list of varieties that we offer is not a long one, as that only leads to confusion of the purchaser. The ones we have listed this year have proven most profitable for us. We generally test out new varieties each year, discarding those which do not come up to our expectation. Our plants are all taken from young beds and are NOT from old worn out patches, hence are vigorous and thrifty. We sell only plants we grow ourselves, and dig fresh for each shipment in the spring.



## INSTRUCTIONS TO PURCHASERS

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The prices in this list include digging and packing, transportation charges, however, must be paid by purchaser, unless otherwise agreed.

**HOW TO ORDER**—Please use the order blank found inclosed, filling out spaces above, giving name and town or city and state. Write very plainly. If any questions you would like to ask regarding planting, etc, please write on a separate sheet.

**WHEN TO ORDER**—Early by all means, as our stock is more complete and purchaser is more apt to get variety called for.

**..WHEN WE SHIP**—Our shipping season begins about April the first, sometimes the latter part of March, depending on weather conditions. We never send out plants until season is favorable for planting in our locality, unless otherwise instructed. See order blank.

**GUARANTEE**—I guarantee all plants true to label, and exercise the greatest care to avoid mixing of varieties, but it is agreed between the purchaser and myself that at no time will I be responsible for a greater sum than that paid for such stock as may prove untrue.

**SUBSTITUTION**—In receiving orders we often find that we are sold out of the variety called for, especially where orders are received late in the season. In ordering please state if we shall substitute or not when variety called for is sold out. In substituting we always give a variety equally as good and sometimes better than the one called for.

**EXPRESS**—We ship by express, as in that way there is the least possible delay, and at the present rates the charges are not excessive.

**RATES**—Fifty plants will be sold at the hundred rate, and three hundred plants of one variety at the thousand rate. Where a larger number of plants are wanted write us for special price. By a larger quantity we mean five thousand plants or more.

**REMITTANCE**—Money sent in ordinary letters is unsafe, and remittance should always be made by Post Office money order, Express money order or registered letter, making all orders payable to C. Brammersbush. No bank checks accepted.

**TERMS**—Cash with order, or if purchaser prefers one-fourth with order, balance before shipment is made. No order booked for less than one dollar, as such orders are handled at a loss.

**STRAWBERRY BLOSSOMS** are either staminate or perfect, marked Per. or Pistillate, marked Imp. The varieties marked



imp. should have a variety marked per. every third or fourth row to properly pollinize the blossoms. The idea seems to prevail with some that this mixing of varieties is also necessary with varieties marker per. This is not so. The staminate or perfect flowering varieties will fruit just as heavily alone as where varieties are mixed.

LOVETT—Per. Second early in ripening. A tough, hardy variety. Fruit medium to large, good color and quality. Succeeds generally in any soil or locality. Is a good one to plant with Haverland.

MAVERLAND—Imp. A good early sort. Berries of a peculiar longing shape, very regular and even. The color is rather light which is considered a fault by some, but the berries make such a handsome appearance in the box that it nearly always sells well in market.

~~SENATOR~~ DUNLAP—Per. Early mid-season, dark color, and splendid flavor. We sell more of this variety than any other, this perhaps, because it is more generally known than any other variety. Our Dunlap look extra fine this year, and are well rooted.

POCOMOKE—Per. This variety resembles the Parson's very closely in fruit and plants. In fact we find but very little difference excepting that it ripens a few days earlier with us. The plants, like Par-


son's, are healthy and thrifty. This variety is one of our standbys and you will make no mistake in planting Pocomoke.

~~PARSON'S BEAUTY~~—Per. A very popular variety and a favorite with us. Ripens at midseason and continues until Gandy comes in. Plants are healthy and sturdy. Bessies dark red, thick and blunt in shape. We grow more Parson's, Pocomoke, and Dunlap than any other variety, and our pickers always like to pick Parson's better than any other variety we grow.

AROMA—Per. A mid-season variety of excellent quality. Berries glossy red and conical or round. A good one to plant with Gandy.

GIBSON—Per. The Gibson commences to ripen with the Dunlap and continues well into the season of the later varieties. The fruit stems are strong, and the foliage gives ample protection to the fruit. The berries are large and regular in shape, and in color are a rich red. While we have fruited this variety only one season, we think very highly of it, and shall plant extensively ourselves. Our supply of Gibson is limited and advise that you order early.

~~THREE W's~~—Per. This variety has a long season of ripening. Berries are firm and good shipper. Plants are large, with healthy and beautiful foliage. While not a new variety we fruited the Three W's in 1915 or the first time, and suggest that you give this variety a trial.



GANDY—Per. This is one of the latest varieties. Berries are medium to large. Bright red color, plants strong and thrifty, but should not be planted on light or sandy soil. Usually brings a good price on the market on account of its late season of ripening. While a perfect flowering variety it is not strong in pollen, and will produce larger crops if planted with some other variety that blooms at the same time. We use the Aroma for this.

STEVENS ~~LATE~~—Per. Ripens with the Gandy. The fruit is large, long and slightly flattened. Deep red in color. Makes strong and vigorous plants. One of the most popular and profitable late varieties. To do its best should have a rich, moist, soil, good culture, and the plants kept thinned somewhat in the row.

### PRICE LIST OF PLANTS

	100 Plants	1000 Plants
Parson's Beauty.....	\$ .35	\$3.00
Senator Dunlap .....	.30	2.50
Three W's.....	.35	3.00
Gandy .....	.40	3.50
Pocomoke .....	.35	3.00
Aroma .....	.40	3.50
Steven's Late.....	.40	3.50
Lovett .....	.35	3.00
Haverland .....	.35	3.00
Gibson .....	.40	3.50

### SPECIAL OFFER

Hydrangea P. G. A handsome shrub growing to 10 feet high. Flowers white,

changing to a purplish pink, and so profuse as to almost hide the leaves.

With each order received during January and February, amounting to \$2.50 or more, we will give one Hydrangea free. Cash must accompany the order in this instance. Only one with each order, and should be mentioned at time order is sent. This as an inducement to send in your order early.

